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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening in the city hall. Present—Mayor Grant and Alds. Braden, Penwill, Harris, Vigelius, Styles, Wilson, Kelly and Powell.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. Carmichael, saying it is absolutely necessary for her to have an adequate supply of water at her residence, McClure street; referred to the water committee to report.

The water commissioner said that Mrs. Carmichael had been to see him on several occasions. She owns two lots facing on Collinson street, and he told the lady that she would have to lay a pipe to that street through her lots.

From J. A. T. Caton, asking permission to use a portion of Kingston street for building purposes; granted.

From W. T. Drake, calling the attention of the board to the state Cook street is in from the rubbish that is dumped there; also asking that Parkington street be graded, and complaining that the park-keeper seldom or never goes along Cook street; referred to the streets and sanitary committee to report.

The park-keeper said he had not visited Cook street for six weeks and seldom went there unless a nuisance was reported.

Ald. Wilson said that Mr. Drake informed him that he frequently heard the carts pass his residence late at night and that night-soil was dumped there.

From Wm. M. Chudley saying that as he had received no answer to his application regarding a grant to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, he now applied again; laid on the table.

From R. B. McMicking, proposing to establish a perfect fire-alarm system throughout the city for the sum of $220 per month, and explaining the methods and various parts connected with the alarm; referred to the fire wardens and chief engineer, to report.

From W. A. Steele, saying that about seven years ago he erected a house at the corner of Pembroke and Blanchard streets and that he laid a pipe, understanding that by so doing he would be charged lower rates for water. Up to three years ago the supply was sufficient, but now he is unable to get enough for the use of his family. He asked the board to see into the matter as soon as possible.

The communication was referred to the water committee and commissioner with power to act.

From A. Porter, applying for a reduction of water rates to lots 125, 126 and the cabins thereon, and that a meter be added; referred to the water committee and water commissioner with power to act.

From M. Humber, asking for the use of a portion of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From Peter Summerfield, calling attention to the fact that irrigation is going on every day at the Provincial Government grounds without permission ever being applied for.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Braden, that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the surveyor-general.

he were to break the law in that way, would the Board give him an explanation? No, a meter would be put on at once.

Alderman Styles thought if Alderman Powell did such a thing he ought to have a meter put on, because he was present when a resolution to that effect was passed.

Alderman Harris said the Government unfortunately did not give the chain-gang newspapers, so the fault lay with the gang and not with the Government. [Laughter.]

Alderman Vigelius moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Water Committee and Commissioner, with power to act, and that they be instructed to put a meter on if necessary.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—We, your finance committee to whom was referred the communications *re* donation to Jubilee Hospital and British Columbia Agricultural Society, beg to report—That the finances of the city are not nor will be, as far as we see, in such a healthy condition as to admit of any donations; that your committee has not as yet had an interview with the government *re* desirability of having an exhibit for Toronto exhibition; that your committee recommend the appointment of Mr. J. C. Bales and J. L. Raymur and G. A. Sargison and Mr. Berridge at a remuneration to be fixed by the council.

Ald. Braden said it appeared from the letter that the election of auditors could be proceeded with at once.

The mayor thought that a by-law should be passed first.

Ald. Styles asked if a by-law had been passed when the books were audited last time.

The mayor said he did not know, but if a previous council had acted illegally, it was no reason why this council should do so.

Ald. Powell moved that Mr. Bales receive the sum of 75 cents per hour and the other auditors employed receive 50 cents per hour.

Seconded by Ald. Braden.

Ald. Harris thought in this connection that a by-law would be necessary, and in order to obtain certain loans necessary for this as well as for the Johnson street ravine and the additions to the city hall, he would propose that a by-law be prepared, the by-law to be also for the remuneration of the auditors.

The motion was carried.

The opinion of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

POLICE MATTERS.

A communication was read from C. P. Bloomfield, chief of police, stating that the article in the *Times* newspaper concerning Prof. Menzies reflected on the police, inasmuch as it was said that the police knew that Prof. Menzies had taken the girls from the home and had them in his custody; and asking that the police committee request Rev. Mr. Starr and Rev. Mr. Fraser to state if they had at any time reported the matter to the police, and if not, why they did not report the same before it appeared in the public print.

On motion the matter was referred to the police committee for investigation.

THE HACK STAND.

The hack committee reported that in their opinion it was not advisable to alter the existing hack by-law.

Report adopted.

DRAINAGE.

Five ratepayers petitioned for a drain on Hillside avenue to carry off the surface water on that street.

Referred to street committee to report.

Fourteen ratepayers asked that Chambers street be made passable for vehicles.

Referred to street committee.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS.

Ald. Styles gave notice to amend the building by-law, in order to raise the value on old buildings and prevent their removal from one part of the city to another.

Seconded by Ald. Kelly and by-law read a first time.

Ald. Penwill gave notice of a by-law to provide for the return of the assessment roll.

Seconded by Ald. Braden and by-law read a first time.

Ald. Harris gave notice to amend the by-law relating to commercial travellers, and also a by-law to provide for borrowing certain sums of money.

Ald. Braden gave notice to amend by-law 154 relating to the meetings of the board.

CATERPILLARS.

Ald. Harris proposed that the sum of $50 be spent in purchasing sparrows to destroy the caterpillars. Sparrows would soon exterminate the plague of insects.

Ald. Braden was afraid that sparrows would not devour these insects.

Ald. Styles said it would be a difficult job to exterminate these insects, as they were even on the tops of the oak trees.

FIRE MATTERS.

Ald. Braden moved that an investigation be held concerning the working of the fire department in connection with the late fire.

Ald. Vigelius said no investigation was necessary, as the firemen had done their duty. There was only one complaint, and that was from an excited individual.

Ald. Braden said his object was to clear the firemen.

After some further discussion the matter dropped and the council adjourned.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Hosmer-Ross.

BOSTON, May 30.—George H. Hosmer, of Boston, and Wallace Ross, of St. John, N. B., rowed a single scull race today for $500 on Merrimack river above Lowell. The course was laid out for three miles, but the river was partially filled with floating logs and it was found necessary to change the course. The distance actually rowed was about 2½ miles. Hosmer led the entire distance and won by half a boat's length.

Sheridan's Condition.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The following bulletin has just been issued: 12:45 a.m.—At ten o'clock General Sheridan was suddenly threatened with suffocation from pulmonary effusion and for a while was in imminent peril. The attack was mastered with difficulty. At this hour immediate danger has apparently passed. (Signed.) Robt. M. O'Rielly, Washington Matthews, Henry C. Yarrow.

Teemer-Gaudaur.

BOSTON, Mass., May 30.—About 4,000 people witnessed the three mile race between Teemer and Gaudaur at Point of Pines this afternoon. The race was rowed in 19 minutes, 40 seconds, Teemer winning by 2½ lengths. To the inexperienced the race was interestingf but to the experienced people it savored of what is termed "a put up job." No real work was done by either man, Teemer taking his

LANGTRY SEEKING A DIVORCE.

The Animus of Her Acquisition of Citizenship in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21.—It is quite generally understood here that the pleadings for the divorce of Mrs. Langtry, who is now playing an engagement here, are in the hands of a local firm. Her denials have little weight against the evidence that she is endeavoring to acquire residence in this city as speedily as possible. When she was here last summer, and declared her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, she took a house and fitted it up at great expense. She only occupied it a couple of weeks and then went East. But she left her servants there, and they have kept the place as her home during her absence. This was necessary to give her a legal residence during her wanderings.

Fred Gebhardt arrived here last Tuesday, and it is the opinion in club circles that he will marry Mrs. Langtry as soon as she gets a release from her husband. The expected and announced appearance of Langtry's husband is taken by many as an indication that he is not satisfied with his position, and will make a fight against the divorce.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The brewers' convention met at St. Paul yesterday, being presided over by Wm. Hamm, president of the St. Paul's brewer's association. The report of the board of trustees occupies 16 pp. pamplet form.

The King of Sweden is to arrive in London this week from Lisbon, and will be present at the state ball next Wednesday. The Prince and Princess of Wales are to give a dinner at Marlborough House in his honor.

A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, from London yesterday says news has been received there of the wreck of the British bark Henry James, from Newcastle, N. S. W., for San Francisco. Thirty of the crew and passengers had been landed at Palmyra Islands.

Sir Charles Tupper, who is now on his way to England, has instructions to urge on the Imperial and Colonial governments to proceed with negotiations to establish a system of reciprocity between the British American provinces, the West India possessions and Australian dependencies.

The national prohibition convention opened at Indianapolis yesterday, J. R. St. John being made permanent chairman and Small, secretary. The convention adjourned to afford time for the committee on platform to report. The woman suffrage plank is proving a bone of contention to the committee.

Some startling facts relative to the defunct Maritime Bank leaked out in court at St. John on Tuesday. The evidence justified the suspicion that MacLellan, the manager, kept two sets of books to hide the true state of the bank's affairs from the directors. MacLellan is said to be operating now in real estate in Omaha.

The Pope follows with close attention the proceedings of the meetings held in Ireland for the purpose of protesting against the Papal rescript. His Holiness and the Vatican are convinced that opposition to the decree is purely factious and owes its origin to the disappointed members of the Nationalist party.

A cablegram to the New York *World* from London says: By the completion of the Russian railway to Samarcand the armies of Russia are enabled to reach Northern India in five days, and Afghanistan is not so far off as it was. England's scare seems to have some basis when this fact is taken into account.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Close of the Session—Sir Charles Retires From Politics.

The Signal Station—Our Experimental Farm—The Cod Fisheries—Montague Roasts Cartwright—General News Notes.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 23.—The task which parliament set itself to accomplish a few weeks ago has been done and prorogation has taken place before the Queen's Birthday and the date fixed for His Excellency the Governor-General's departure. Nearly all the members of parliament have left for home, glad to escape from the capital just as we are getting a foretaste of the dog days. Only about half a dozen members still remain in town, among them Victoria's representatives, Messrs. Baker and Prior. The senior member had some business affairs to finish up before leaving for home, while the gallant Major was too loyal to spend the 24th on the cars. His bosom friend, Tom Daly, of Selkirk, as fine a fellow as ever stepped in shoe-leather, is also here and I surmise that both will make the journey as far as Brandon together. If all I hear be correct, there is likely to be another change in the representation of Victoria before long, but possibly the citizens of British Columbia's capital will have heard all about the prospective changes before this letter reaches Victoria. If Mr. Baker is translated to the Senate he will be the youngest member but one (Senator Poirier, who is 35) of that august assembly.

THE SESSION.

The session just closed has been one characterized by much varied and useful legislation, although nothing of an extraordinarily radical nature has been proposed. The chief measure of the session, I judge, to be the lifting of the monopoly from new Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. The easy bargain which the government made with the company is an astounding one when it is considered that only a few months ago the C. P. R. were asking some twenty or thirty millions spot cash for surrendering their monopoly. Next session will see the influx of a large number of applications for charters of incorporation for railway companies, and before ten years are over I venture to predict that the vast Northwest will be a veritable net work of railway lines.

CABINET RECONSTRUCTION.

Now and again I have intimated in my despatches the prospective cabinet changes which must be made during the recess. As intimated in a despatch of last evening, it has not taken long for the Premier to commence the work of reconstruction. In the public interest it has been deemed essential for Sir Charles Tupper to resume the position of High Commissioner for Canada in London. He resigns altogether from the ministry and from Parliament, and possibly for good from the arena of Canadian politics. His departure is a distinct loss to the Liberal-Conservative party of which for so many years he has been such a distinguished and foremost member. In London, however, he will be able to render good service to Canada and it is some consolation that he is not lost [illegible] brother, Hon. Mr. Foster, is not unknown on the Pacific coast. During the five years he has been in parliament he has proven himself a man of the right metal. An eloquent speaker, a scholar and thinker, possessing a natural aptitude for figures, he brings to his new office qualifications which are bound to make his administration of the department a success.

THE B. C. SIGNAL STATION.

The news which I telegraphed the other evening that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars appears in the supplementary estimates for the construction of a telegraph line from Bonilla Point to Victoria bears out my intimation of two or three weeks ago, that the prospects of securing the grant seemed good. No portion of the grant can be used until the first of July, but even then there will be no reason why the proposed signal station should not be an actual fact before many weeks are over. The cost of constructing the lighthouse and station proper will be defrayed out of the general appropriation for lighthouses, so that the total expenditure on the undertaking will be larger than that covered by the supplementary vote. The greater portion of the line lies in Mr. Gordon's constituency, and he it is who has worked hard to secure the appropriation. The people of Victoria, however, will benefit largely by the new service, and they can justly give credit where it is due.

THE RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

The railway subsidies, as I intimated some weeks ago was likely to be the case, are practically *nil*, the amount to be voted this year totalling but $336,000. One Ontario road, two Quebec lines and one Nova Scotia company are the fortunate recipients, but the amount three of these will receive is hardly worth mentioning. The Nova Scotia Central is the fortunate road this year, its subsidy amounting to $147,200. The British Columbia mainland members are greatly disappointed that the Shuswap & Okanagon road does not receive any government aid, particularly in view of the partial promise given last year. Mr. Mara has worked indefatigably to help the company and although his labors have received no tangible acknowledgment by the resolutions brought down, I am given to understand that the prospects of the road are good for securing aid in another form, the nature of which will be made apparent hereafter. The Manitoba and Northwest members are similarly disappointed that no grant is to be made to the Hudson Bay railway. Hugh Sutherland, ex-M. P., president of the company, has been here for weeks endeavoring to induce the government not to overlook his line, but seemingly his efforts have been unavailing.

THE B. C. EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

In Supply, on Saturday night, Mr. Mara elicited some information from the Minister of Agriculture relative to the work which is to be done on the branch Experimental Farm in British Columbia this year. It is extremely unlikely that much will be effected in the way of farming operations this year, but it is proposed to commence right away with the erection of two residences, barns, etc. The barns will be fenced in, and that portion of the land which requires clearing will be thoroughly gone over before the fall, so that an early start will be made in the spring of next year, with agricultural operations proper.

THE C. P. R. ARRANGEMENT.

The monopoly of the C. P. R. in New Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia is now a thing of the past. In connection with the new arrangement the company invites the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie to be their trustee, but the ex-Premier, for reasons best known to himself, declined the position, although it would have carried with it considerable emolument. Forthwith the Grit press lauds Mr. Mackenzie to the skies and makes a rabid attack on Sir Charles Tupper for being one of the trustees for the company's bondholders under the arrangement of 1885. Let us see how the cases stand. The position offered Mr. Mackenzie as stated would have entailed some labor, and he would have been well paid for it. Sir Charles Tupper's case is vastly different. In 1885 Messrs. Baring Bros. were asked to float upon the market bonds for the C. P. R. amounting to $35,000,000, but before doing so they made it a condition that Sir Charles Tupper should be a joint trustee with Lord Wolverton and Lord Revelstoke, the latter being the head of the firm of Baring Bros. Sir Charles Tupper informed the banking firm that he had invariably refused to take any part or be connected in any way with commercial transactions of any kind. He promised, however, to telegraph the government explaining how the matter stood, and if the government desired him to act as joint trustee with Lords Wolverton and Revelstoke for these bonds, he would do so. Sir Charles, who was then simply High Commissioner and not a member of the government, communicated with Sir John Macdonald to ascertain what the wishes of the government were, and the answer he received was that the government desired him to act as trustee. The trustees for the bonds had nothing whatever to do and receive no salary or emolument. Their services are entirely gratuitous; but if at any time the railway should go into default, as trustees for the bondholders, they would have important functions to perform and would be entitled to remuneration for their trouble and services. Lord Wolverton is dead, and Lord Revelstoke and Sir Charles are the only remaining trustees. From the foregoing plain recital of facts it will be seen what little ground the *Globe* and its hantlings have for their latest attack on the minister of finance.

A ROASTING.

Dr. Montague, M. P. for Haldimand, was a visitor to Victoria last summer, and the many friends he made in your city will be glad to learn of the oratorical triumph he achieved in the commons on Thursday night. The portly doctor proved himself to be a veritable Rupert of debate, and it will be a long time before Sir Richard Cartwright ventures to tread on the member for Haldimand's corns again. The discussion took place over Cartwright's motion condemning the government for appointing one Walter Jones as valuator of Indian lands in Haldimand, Jones having been found guilty of corrupt practices at a former election in Haldimand. He claimed that the appointment of such a man at such a time was improper and done with corrupt intent. Dr. Montague defended the appointment and fairly wiped the floor with Sir Cartwright. The knight of Oxford sat back in his chair glum as death while "Monty" was pouring in his shot, the ministeralists cheering like mad as point after point was scored. Now and again an oppositionist would interrupt only to find out he had woke up the wrong passenger. At one point Cartwright, stung by one of the doctor's taunts that he had usurped the position occupied by McMullen as scavenger of the liberal party, sprang to his feet in a towering [illegible] thought it was the dressing the house withdraw the word scavenger. The Speaker said he did not want to be told what his duty was but thought the expression unparliamentary. Thereupon Montague said—"If the hon. gentleman (meaning Cartwright) does not want to be in a place where he might be a success, I leave him in the place where he is a failure." A mighty roar went up at this sally and it was some minutes before the equilibrium of the house could be restored. Dr. Montague by his speech has proven himself to be one of the first debaters in the house.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

The Combines committee has presented its report to the house. It deals with the grocers' guild, the coal association of Toronto, the undertakers' and watch case combines, the cordage and binding twine combine, the oatmeal combine, the stove founders' association, etc., etc. Stress is laid particularly on the two first named, the coal men coming in for the hardest blows. The report recommends that legislation be enacted to prevent these associations operating to the injury of the public. Following up the report Chairman Wallace yesterday introduced a bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade. The bill provides that anyone who combines, agrees or arranges with any other person, or with any railway, steamship or steamboat, or transportation company for granting or giving to any person facilities not granted to any other person outside of a combination, or unreasonably enhances the market price of commodities, or unduly restrains traffic, prevents production, or restricts competition, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars or less than two hundred, or to imprisonment for a period ranging from two to twelve months or both. Every incorporated company entering into a combination and proven guilty of misdemeanor under the foregoing section loses its franchise so far as they exist in virtue of any law of Canada. Of course, it is impossible for the measure to pass this session, but its provisions being now before the country, can be thoroughly discussed before next year and the house be prepared to deal with the question in an intelligent and effective manner.

MARINE.

Bark Bella Vista will be towed to Chemainus either to-day or to-morrow.

Ship Glory of the Seas will complete her cargo of Nanaimo coal about Saturday.

Steam collier Wellington sailed from Departure Bay on Tuesday with 2500 tons of Wellington coal.

Ship New York, Capt. Hughes, has completed her cargo of 3070 tons of Nanaimo coal, and will be towed to sea by the Alexander.

Ship Trafalgar, which has been on the beach at Moodyville, having her hull scraped, was hauled off on Tuesday and is now loading lumber.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Valparaiso—Arrived May 23—Br. bark Dilbhur, Hastings' Mills.

San Francisco—Sailed May 29—Ship T. F. Oakes, Nanaimo.

San Francisco—Arrived May 29—Str. Mexico, Victoria.

The Cold Dip.

During the recent cold weather here I had three fingers frozen. We had some Hagyard's Yellow Oil in the house and I tried it with good results. Wm. Macklam, Montreal, P. Q. tu-th-sat-dw

William O'Brien in the course of his speech at Limerick on Tuesday, stated that forty thousand tenants had received notices of eviction.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CABLE NEWS.

John Bright on a Fair Way to Recovery—The Kaiser's Condition.

Parnell Greatly Improved in Health—Ayrshire Wins the Derby—Going to Potsdam.

Bright's Crisis Past.

LONDON, May 30.—Mr. Bright is much better now and his physicians consider the crisis is past. Unless he has a relapse he is now on a fair road to recovery.

Burned to Death.

Six shopwomen were burned to death and many others injured by fire to-day in the establishment of Edward and Robert Gairould, draper and silk merchants, of Edgeware road, London.

The Derby.

There was splendid weather for the great race for the Derby to-day and the attendance was greater than ever before. The scene at Epsom Downs was surpassingly fine. The start was made soon after 3 o'clock and an exciting race followed. Gallore took the lead at first and got along in fine style for the first quarter of a mile, when he was passed by Orbit, Ayrshire and Crowberry. The result was as follows: Duke of Portland's Ayrshire 1st, Mr. Vigner's Crowberry 2nd, Mr. Rose's Van Dieman's Land 3rd.

Parnell in London.

Parnell has returned to the city in order to be present at the opening of parliament. His health has improved.

Bishops Meet Secretly.

DUBLIN, May 30.—A meeting of the Irish Roman Catholic bishops was held to-day, and a secret consultation had concerning the Papal rescript. The meeting will be resumed to-morrow.

Italy's Defence.

ROME, May 30.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day Signor Nicotera, leader of the opposition, moved that the government fortify Italy's maritime towns. In answer to the motion Gen. Vialer, minister of war, said the subject of maritime defence was studied by competent men who recognized the necessity of limiting the construction of defensive works to all the most important points while the navy was being increased. He would, however, accept the motion as a recommendation and, thus modified, the motion passed.

The Pope Reproves.

Le Moniteur de Rome in a probably inspired article says that the Pope sharply reproves the Irish priests who have attended meetings held for the purpose of protesting against the rescript.

His Golden Wedding.

BERLIN, May 30.—Dr. Windthorst, leader of the clerical party in the Reichstag, celebrated his golden wedding yesterday. He received a large number of presents and messages of congratulation, together with the Pope's blessing.

The Emperor to go to Potsdam.

If Emperor Frederick is well enough, the German court will remove on Friday next from Charlottenhurg to Potsdam.

Social Democrats Sentenced.

Twenty-nine social democrats have been sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from two to six months each for circulating seditious publications.

The Emperor Improving.

The *Vossiche Zeitung* states that Prof. Virchow after examining the Emperor's throat yesterday, said he found the glands perfectly healthy and that the general results of the examination were satisfactory.

Villard's New Venture.

The *National Zeitung* says that Henry Villard, under powerful auspices, is planning a German expedition to the South Pole.

A Hungarian Protest.

PARIS, May 30.—*L'Intransigeant* today prints a protest against the speech of Herr Tisza, the Hungarian prime minister, signed by fifty Hungarians residing in Paris. The members of the Hungarian colony in Paris have written to Count Hoyos Strinzenstein, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, asking him to receive a deputation which was to make a personal protest against Herr Tisza's utterances. A number of anarchists invaded the office of the *L'Intransigeant* last night and threatened M. Benzi Rochefort, the editor, with violence unless he apologized for an offensive article that had appeared in his paper. Rochefort drew a revolver and kept his would-be assailants at bay until the arrival of the police, when the anarchists were driven from the office.

New Train Service.

The Eastern Railway company announces a train service to Helvetia, Austria and Italy by way of Delle, thus avoiding German territory.

English or French?

A semi-official note, printed to-day, expresses surprise at the statements made by the English papers regarding the ownership of Minquiers, one of the Channel Islands. The note says it has always been recognized as one of the French possessions and that the French government has maintained an important lighthouse there since 1865.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Going to Rome.

MONTREAL, May 30.—Archbishop Fabre will leave for Rome in August.

Contract Completed.

TORONTO, May 30.—Luke Madigan, who has the contract for constructing a portion of the Canadian Pacific short line, between Sherbrooke and the Atlantic coast, is here. He says about ninety-five miles of the new line are now open. His portion of the contract has been completed. It is expected the Canadian Pacific will be able to run over its own lines to the Atlantic coast by the first of September.

Incoming Immigrants.

QUEBEC, May 30.—Fifty-four male and forty-four female Crofters, from Lewis, the first detachment of a large number to follow, for the Northwest, besides 120 girls for the Quarriers' New Home, at Brockville, arrived here last night, and left this afternoon, *via* the C. P. R., for their new homes.

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POLITICAL CHANGES.

We have heard much of changes in the Dominion Cabinet and of a general reconstruction of its *personnel*. Already has Sir Charles Tupper sailed for London to resume the important duties of High Commissioner, while his place has been filled by the appointment of that most brilliant of our younger politicians, Hon. George E. Foster, to the Finance portfolio. Charles H. Tupper, M. P. for Pictou, has succeeded to the control of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, thus leaving the office vacated by the lamented demise of the late Hon. Thomas White the only unoccupied one in the government. There is every reason to believe that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will be called upon to discharge the duties of the Interior Department, a post for which he is so manifestly fitted. Conversant with the affairs of British Columbia as well as of the Northwest Territories from long residence and a personal interest in their welfare, public opinion seems to point to him as the most available man for the position. As Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories he rendered himself exceedingly popular with the people, and though there were some sore-heads, as there are in all communities ready to find fault with his course, the great majority acknowledged in him one who had brought to his high office a genuine desire to advance in every way in his power the fortunes of that virgin country. We have every confidence that the announcement of his appointment to the portfolio of Minister of the Interior would be hailed with pleasure throughout the Northwest and West. It is not improbable that the Hon. Jos. Royal, M. P. for Provencher, would assume the functions which he laid down. The early retirement of the Hon. Mr. McLelan, the present efficient Postmaster-General, may not be unexpected, and his translation to the Government House at Halifax will, in all probability, occur in the near future. There is such a host of able men on the Liberal-Conservative side of the House who would be worthy of this position that a choice could not be difficult. Such a galaxy of able young representatives sit to the right hand of Mr. Speaker as has never before, perhaps, been witnessed in the history of the Commons. Senator Schultz is actively spoken of for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Manitoba, and it seems to be generally believed that he will succeed the Hon. Mr. Aikins in that high position. It is announced that Sir John is anxious to retain the services of the Minister of Customs and the Minister of Inland Revenue, all rumors to the contrary respecting one at least of these to the contrary notwithstanding. The Minister of Railways has been in indifferent health during the session and it was thought he would be obliged to retire from active political life, but he seems to have rallied and to be quite prepared to carry on the onerous duties pertaining to his department. The great point, so far as our knowledge yet goes, from these various changes, is that the request of the West to a representative in the Cabinet is in a fair way of being recognized, an evidence of the fact that Sir John Macdonald, with that consummate tact which has always characterized him, is alive to the fact that the time has arrived when the claims of that important section of the Dominion cannot be further ignored.

PERU'S SURRENDER.

The reports cabled from England respecting the arrangement said to be about completed between an English syndicate and the Government of Peru describe a surrender which is probably unique in modern times. Peru virtually confesses herself bankrupt, and hands over all her assets to her English creditors, stipulating only that she shall receive a percentage of the proceeds. Her valuable mines of silver, coal and other minerals, her precious guano beds, already mortgaged to victorious Chili, her public works, her railways, commerce, customs revenues, all are turned over to the wealthy British company which is to succeed and represent the Peruvian bondholders. The work undertaken by the syndicate is stupendous, but such is the value of the property and franchises of which it becomes possessed, and such their possibilities of development, that abundance of capital will no doubt be forthcoming. One naturally feels sympathy for the Republic in its new humiliation, though there is little doubt that the resources, industries and commerce of the country will be developed with an energy hitherto unknown.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It is stated that within 27 years past 34,000,000 serfs and slaves have been emancipated. The Czar of Russia led off with the liberation of 23,000,000 Russian and 5,000,000 Polish serfs; President Lincoln set free 4,000,000 negro slaves, and Brazil has since added 2,000,000 more to the number of freemen.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* has an engraving of the guests at the centre table of the recent banquet of the Eighty Club, from which it appears that Hon. E. Blake sat on the right hand of the guest of the evening, Mr. Parnell. Next to Mr. Blake was Mr. Herbert Gladstone. On Mr. Parnell's left were Mr. Haldane, Mr. George Meredith and Mr. John Morley.

The missionaries of the Pacific have lost one of their most devoted friends in the death of Pomare, Queen of Tahiti and Monea, in the Society Islands. For over fifty years this woman led a simple Christian life. When she was born, seventy years ago, the missionaries had not made a single convert in the South Sea Islands. When she died more than 300 islands had been wholly evangelized, and civilization is fast spreading in all the islands in that part of the Pacific.

The organs don't agree. The senior organ in Toronto read Mr. Hale, M. P for Carleton, N.B, out of the Grit party, in very severe terms, because he gave several independent votes. He and Mr. Skinner, of St. John, were described as "lost men." The Montreal *Herald* objects to this style of treatment, and declares that "Mr. Hale has not been read out of the party, and the conduct of the Toronto *Globe* in reference to him is both unwise and unfair. Mr. Hale possesses in the fullest degree the confidence of the Liberal side of the house, which only wishes that there were more Mr. Hales and fewer slaves of strict party in Parliament." The *Globe's* reply is now in order.

The most recent contribution to the discussion of the question of national defenses which has awakened so much interest in Great Britain is from the pen of Sir Charles Dilke and appears in the first number of a new periodical called *The Universal Review*. Sir Charles has expressed virtually the same opinion regarding the defences of England as were declared by Lord Wolseley, only the former is more emphatic and explicit in his statements. He maintains that although England might hold her own against Russia alone, she would undoubtedly suffer defeat in the event of Russia and France making a combined attack upon her. This latter even, he declares, is probable, if the power of General Boulanger is strongly supported, and continues to grow as it has

The *Scottish-American*, a well-known journal, which is published at New York, after reviewing a recent work of Sir Rawson W. Rawson's on colonial tariffs that has accentuated the impracticability of securing one uniform tariff for the empire, says:

But after all, we really do not see why these questions of tariff should prove an insurmountable barrier to an Imperial Federation parliament in which the colonies should be directly represented. They are matters which properly fall to be regulated, as they are at present, by the local governments, and need not crop up before the Imperial parliament at all. We have every faith in such a federation and parliament, and doubt not that a few more colonial conferences like the one held in London would soon demonstrate that it was both practicable and desirable.

The year 1892 will be the 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal and the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, and it is proposed to celebrate the two occasions by an exhibition open to the world, in Montreal. Australian cities have had two or three successful world's fairs, and we quite agree with Mr. S. C. Stevenson, secretary of the Permanent Exhibition Committee of the Province of Quebec, that the circumstances are entirely favorable to such a fair. Mr. Stevenson's wide and varied experience as an exhibition man gives weight to his opinions, and if the project is taken up and supported as it should be by government and people, it will prove of great benefit to the country in attracting the attention of the world to our progress and our wealth of material resources.

Personal statistics singularly point out the fact that hard brain-work and unremitting intellectual labor necessarily abbreviate life. However, if we take poets, we find that Rogers lived to be 93; Sophocles, 90; Calderon, 87; Juvenal, 86; Anacreon, 85; Voltaire, 84; Metastasio, 84; Euripides, 78; Goethe, 83; Klopstock, 79; Wieland, 86; Lamartine, 78; Beranger, 77, and Victor Hugo, 83. Again, if we turn to philosophers and men of science, we find among our contemporaries M. Chevreuil, the French philosopher and chemist, who, on the evening of his 100th birthday, occupied the President's box at the opera; and if we look into the past we find the names of Fontenelle, who died at 100; Hoyle (who wrote the treatise on whist), at 98; Hobbes, at 92; Morgagni, at 89; Ried, at 86; Dr. Heberden, at 90; Sir T. Watson(?) at 90; Sir William Lawrence, at 84; Rover-Collard, at 82; William Harvet, at 80; Schelling, at 77; Cousin, at 76, and, greatest of all, Plato, at 82.

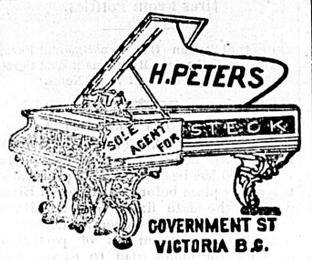
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S. D. NESBITT,
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above, we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership, under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.
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April 20, 1888. oc13-ly

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April 28th, 1888. ap29-1mo

REMOVAL.
Edward J. Thain has removed to the offices of H. L. Gulline & Co., over Spencer's Arcade, Government street.
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The very stars are ours; those seas of gloom
In wide expansion
Are but the stars that lead from room to room
In the same mansion.
—Charles Lawrence Ford.

MODERATION.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot
That it do singe yourself. We may outrun,
By violent swiftness, that which we run at,
And lose by over running.
—Shakespeare.

TEN MINUTES A DAY.

Mollie had given up her music. Every one regretted it. Mamma missed the light touch of her daughter's fingers on the piano, which sometimes stood silent for weeks, and rejoiced when Mollie declared herself to be in a musical mood, though she only played snatches of her old pieces, and those indifferently well; and papa's requests for his favorite melodies were too often met with the unsatisfactory answer that "Mollie couldn't play them now—she was all out of practice." Brother Tom grumbled when she failed in his accompaniments, "that, after all the time she had spent drumming on that old piano, if she could not play simple things like those it was a pity." His sister fully agreed with him, and did not change her mind as time passed on and she was asked to play at several little gatherings of her friends, where "Mollie's music" had always been one of the pleasantest features of the evening, and she was obliged to decline on the tiresome plea of "not playing without her notes."

"I think it's too bad," exclaimed Bessie Arlington, one of her special cronies. "Mollie used to play so lovely, and she was always so nice and obliging about it, and played whenever she was asked; and there's no one to take her place but Eva Harris, and she has to be teased so long before she will strike a note that it spoils all the pleasure."

"So it does," said another voice. "And now that Mollie's out of school she ought to have time to practice three hours a day, if she wanted to."

"Oh, Rose Newton!" cried Amy Leslie, "you don't know anything about it. Just wait till you leave school, and see how many hours you practice or do anything regularly. It's awfully hard. You don't accomplish as much in a year as you would in three months of school."

"All owing to a lack of system," said Bessie, with the tone and manner of one who had been through varied experiences and acquired vast stores of wisdom therefrom. The girls laughed.

"I suppose it's so," said Amy, "but Mollie is systematic; rather, at least, she means to be," she added, not feeling quite sure of her ground. "And she is busy almost all the time."

"She is a dear girl, anyway," said her friend Helen Starr. "And I know she is too busy to practice, for it does take a lot of time. Only it seems a pity."

So it did, and no one realized it more than Mollie. When she left school the year before, she had congratulated herself on the fact that her time was her own, and she could spend it as she pleased. But, for that reason she would not waste it; she would be very diligent, and though she should not study in the summer, she would continue her music. She had a fair touch, was a rapid reader, and played with expression and accuracy; her one great failing was a dislike to steady practice—a lack of perseverance. Such being the case, perhaps it was not strange that, amid the vacation gayeties, her hours of practice grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and she trusted to her memory and former instruction for her present skill. And so the days slipped by, bright with pleasures, that by and by would have glided into joyful memories; and the autumn came, and Mollie returned to her home, but the music was not resumed. "It seemed as if she never had any time;" which often meant she did not take it. But, to Mollie's credit, be it said hers was a busy winter: she studied French an[illegible] class, and was a member of a Shakespeare club; and it is probable she might not have realized that her musical talent was decreasing, but that one day, when she was playing to her friends, she broke down in the middle of her piece and had to leave the piano. Faithful practice was the one thing needful, and Mollie knew it; but, like many older and wiser souls, she resolved and planned, and failed to execute.

And the months rolled on, until one day in December she awoke with a start to the fact that the last day of the year had arrived, and that she was utterly unable to play a single piece correctly. For fifteen minutes she sat silent, wrapped in a brown study; then she took from the table a note book and pencil, and, as the result of her reverie, wrote down the following

RESOLVE:

"That I, Mollie Winthrop, aged 18, on this 31st day of December, will, on each day of the year, commencing to-morrow, devote ten minutes to the practice of five finger exercises and scales.

"In the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-five."

Mollie read the paragraph aloud, with an amused expression. "It sounds as if I were making my will," she murmured. "Well, so I am—disposing of my time instead of my money, for my own benefit instead of other people's." She laid the note book aside, and turned to the "Merchant of Venice," the next subject for the Shakespeare club. She had read but a few minutes when she heard light footsteps on the stairs and the sound of girlish laughter, and presently her three special friends entered the room.

"Well, Mollie, my dear, how are you?" said Amy Leslie. "I have not seen you for a perfect age. What have you been doing with yourself all this long day?"

Whereupon Mollie produced her notebook and read them her "Resolve." It met with Amy's cordial approval; Helen echoed her opinion, but Bessie looked incredulous. In answer to Mollie's questioning glance she said, bluntly, "I don't believe you'll keep it, and I don't see the use of it if you do."

"Why, Bessie Arlington!" cried Amy. "Of course she'll keep it!"

"I suppose you've made resolves before?" said Bessie, shortly.

"Yes," said Mollie.

"And broken them?"

"Yes," said Mollie again. "But I really mean to keep this one, and I think I shall."

Bessie's bright eyes softened at the look of determination on her friend's face. "I hope you will," she answered. "But I don't see the use of it now. I should think you would want to learn to play your lovely old pieces"——

"And new ones, too," interrupted Helen.

"Why, so I do," returned Mollie. "And that's the very reason I'm going to practice them thoroughly, and review my pieces occasionally, I shall 'keep my hand in,' as people say, and not lose anything, if I don't gain much."

"Of course," answered Helen.

"But," persisted Bessie, "ten minutes is not any time at all. You ought to practice an hour at the very least, and I can see you are too busy to do that."

"Ten minutes is better than nothing," argued Mollie. "And you can do a good deal in even that time if you give your mind to it, and really work and don't fuss. And another thing—I just detest those scales, and I think it's kind of weak minded to hate a thing you have to do every day of your life, and so I'm going to try and like them. Perhaps by the end of the year I shall quite enjoy them. Who knows?"

Bessie looked at her with admiring eyes. She often opposed her for the sake of getting her into an argument, for she liked to hear Mollie talk. "Do you know what my brother Harry said about you the other day? He called you 'a real little enthusiast.'"

Mollie looked slightly puzzled. "I don't know whether to take that as a compliment or not," she said. "He might have thought I made too much fuss over little things."

The girls laughed. "I should call it a decided compliment," said Helen, "and I should be charmed if any one said it about me."

"Don't be alarmed, they never will," said Bessie.

Helen sighed. "I know it," she answered, in a mock melancholy tone. "No one appreciates me. Nobody understands me. When I leave this dreary world I shall have the inscription on my tombstone:

"She hath done what she could
And been misunderstood."

When the small breeze excited by Helen's nonsense had subsided, Bessie inquired, with provoking coolness, "Mollie, what would you do if you should go out camping as you did last summer, where you cannot by any possibility have a piano?"

This was a question, and for a minute an omnious silence ensued. Then Mollie said, with cheerful vagueness: "Oh, I shall find some way, I am sure."

"Might practice on an old tin pan," put in Bessie, sarcastically.

"Yes," said Mollie, gravely. "That's a good idea, and I'll remember it. Or I might take some paper and mark off a keyboard of an octave or two and paste it on a plank. I could play beautifully on that, and it would at least keep my fingers limber."

"Bravo!" cried Amy. "Mollie, you're a genius."

"So she is, and I should love to enjoy her edifying company longer, but I suppose I must go to my old painting lesson," sighed Helen.

"Old painting lesson," echoed Mollie, "I thought you liked it."

"So I should, if I could paint flowers and people and things, but as for sitting and looking at an old vase for two hours, gazing along a pencil to get the proportions, I think it's stupid," growled Helen. "I know I could paint ten times better if I did the things that I liked."

"When you converse upon topics beyond your comprehension, Miss Starr, you do not create an impression of your knowledge, but only expose your profound ignorance," prosed Mollie, in a grandiose manner.

"Well, I shan't stay here to be laughed at," said Helen. "It's time I was there, this very minute"—glancing at the clock. "Good by, Mollie." And giving her a hasty kiss she took Bessie's arm, and the three girls hurried from the room.

During the months that followed Mollie had abundant opportunity to test the strength of her resolution. At first the sense of novelty and the enthusiasm that always accompanies a new idea made her self imposed task an easy one, but gradually this died away, and many times was the music neglected until almost bed time, when she reluctantly left the pleasant game or fascinating book to do what, with a little forethought, might have been an agreeable duty. Mamma had been told of the plan, and had laughed at the formally worded "Resolve," but heartily approved of it, and now, though she sometimes wondered at her daughter's forgetfulness, she held her peace, remembering that it was Mollie's affair, and knowing that, if the girl did once really neglect it, her wounded pride and the sense of failure would be a sufficient punishment. And by and by Mollie discovered the value of a little system, and then she might have been seen every morning, directly after breakfast, practicing with an energy and determination that went far toward conquering the difficulties of the complicated exercises.

At last the time arrived for Mollie's summer flitting, and one pleasant day in June the four girls were gathered together in her little sanctum for a "good-by talk."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Helen. "It does not seem any time since winter, and now it's summer again, and I shall miss you so dreadfully."

"Ditto," answered Mollie, brightly. "But perhaps it won't seem any time till autumn, and then I shall be back, you know. And you will not miss me long, for in another month you will be reveling in the treasures of Martha's Vineyard."

"[illegible]," groaned Helen. "But a whole month in this dreadful city, with the thermometer over eighty, and every soul away, and nothing to do—oh!"

"Come, Helen," cried Amy, "don't look so doleful, or you'll give us all the blues. You've made even Mollie look sober."

Mollie contradicted this statement by a beaming smile that was reflected in the faces of the others. Even Helen looked more cheerful. "You are the most comfortable girl," she said. "I don't believe you ever were homesick in your life."

"Wasn't," said Mollie, promptly. "I have tried hard enough."

The girls broke into a chorus of laughter. "Tried to be homesick! What do you mean?"

"Just what I said," answered Mollie, stoutly. "You know last summer mamma went to Europe, and left me with Aunt Linda? Well, everybody kept saying: 'Poor little girl, how you must miss your mother! Aren't you dreadfully homesick!' until I began to feel really troubled because I wasn't. And one night I tried to cry myself to sleep thinking about it. But 'twas no use. I never did cry easy, and I thought I was the most heartless creature alive. So I wrote to mamma that everybody seemed to expect me to be homesick, but I wasn't, and I hoped she would not feel hurt, for I tried real hard, but I was having such a good time that I couldn't."

"Well," said Bessie, laughing, "that's an original idea. But, to change the subject, are your things all packed?"

"All except my ribbons and laces, and those go in the top tray, you know?"

"And the music?" asked Bessie, mischievously.

"Safe in a corner of my trunk," was Mollie's ready answer. "Waiting to be taken out the minute I reach Elsie's to-morrow afternoon."

"Oh, Helen," exclaimed Amy, "do tell us about Daisy Bliss' party. I have not heard a word, and I am just longing to know."

Consequently Helen launched into one of those lengthy and comprehensive descriptions so delightful to girlish hearts. And as she felt quite in her native element, and no interesting detail had escaped her observant eyes, it bid fair to rival "the story without an end," and was only concluded by the ringing of the tea bell, which was followed by a general leave taking, when, after repeated kisses and caresses and many earnest entreaties to "write real often and tell us everything," the girls departed.

It is needless to relate the varied pleasures of the next three months; suffice it that Mollie considered it the loveliest summer she had ever spent, and the few minutes' practice had become such a matter of course that she felt no temptation to neglect it.

The months glided rapidly by, and, almost before she knew it, Mollie found herself on the threshold of another year. She was playing over some of her old pieces, with a happy sense of her recovered power, when Bessie Arlington appeared, followed by Amy and Helen.

"We're the visiting committee," she explained. "Come to inquire into the state of your accomplishments. I suppose you've not forgotten that your year is up?"

"No," said Mollie, laughing. "But I shall commence another one to-morrow."

"Good!" cried Amy. "That's what I call perseverance."

"Hush!" cried Bessie. "I'm the chair woman. Come, girls, let's proceed to business. Mollie, you never know what things are worth until they are tested, and so we are going to test you."

"Have pity on me!" pleaded Mollie, in mock despair. "Is it to be by the ordeal of fire, or thumbscrews, or what?"

"No," said Bessie, gravely. "We are not quite educated up to that yet. But I want to see if your practicing this past year has amounted to anything, and so I have brought over this sonata for you to play as a kind of examination, you know." And Bessie seated herself in an easy-chair, with what was intended for a look of judicial severity.

"But I've never seen it before," faltered Mollie. "And I know I can't play it nicely if I feel you are all watching me."

"'Tisn't very hard," whispered Amy, encouragingly.

"I think it's awful," sighed Helen. "I tried it this morning, and I couldn't get through six measures."

Mollie settled herself on the piano stool, turned up the corners of the leaves and began to play at first slowly and with hesitation, and then with increasing clearness and strength, and, as she became more interested, with a nicety of touch and an intelligence of expression that revealed the benefit of the past year's careful practice. As she struck the last chord she faced her small audience with an air of pardonable pride, and asked triumphantly: "Well, Bessie, what do you think of ten minutes a day now?"

Bessie's look of severity vanished, and she sprang from her chair and gave her friend a most undignified hug. "You've done beautifully," she cried. "I knew you would all the time. But it's in me to be perverse, and I thought it might inspire you to have an unbelieving creature like me around. I did it for your good, my dear," she added sagely.

That night, when Mollie retired to her room, she noticed on her bureau two small drawings that bore the marks of Helen's pencil. One was the picture of a little girl perched on a high piano stool and practicing, with marvelously long fingers, and an expression that was evidently intended for fierce determination. This rather weak looking portrait was entitled "Past Perseverance." The other was the figure of a tall and striking young lady in a much beribboned and beflowered gown, standing by a piano, in the act of making a profound courtesy to an unseen audience, while bouquets of enormous proportions were falling at her feet. This truly extraordinary work of art was labeled "Future Fame." Mollie had hardly examined them when she caught sight of a paper fastened to a pin cushion and bearing these words, in Amy's delicate handwriting, but signed with Bessie's name:

Ye lads and lassies musical,
Come, listen while ye may;
The only way to learn to play
Is to practice every day.

This is Miss Mollie Winthrop,
Who practiced faithfully,
And now she's the greatest prodigy
The world did ever see.

And if you would be like her,
You must with patience play,
Your scales and exercises
Ten minutes every day.

Mollie laughed merrily over these characteristic verses, and then she said, thoughtfully, "Yes, it's really been a success, and it's such a very little thing to do. Oh, I wish every girl would try it! I'm sure they would if they only knew how well it's paid."—Christian Union.

A Momentous Subject.

A question agitating some of the quasi-scientific journals just now is, "Where do sea birds obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" and the accepted answer is by catching raindrops as they fall. This seems a curious question and answer, and they naturally suggest the query, "Where do salt water fishes obtain fresh water to slake their thirst?" We never hear of the fishes standing erect on their tails, converting their mouths into funnels to catch the rain, although they may possibly do so sometimes as a special treat. Fishes are proverbially thirsty, and yet they apparently have to put up with salt water to drink. Oysters certainly must do so or go without; and probably the sea birds do the same, catching the drops of rain at suitable times as a change.—Chicago News.

NINE DOCTORS FAILED.

Three Most Remarkable Cures—How They Were Done by an Advertising Doctor.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC: I feel that I would not be doing my duty [illegible] if I did not let them know how badly afflicted I have been and how and where to be cured. Ten years ago I was taken with painful menstruation, and I have been that way since that time, accompanied with womb trouble in every conceivable way. About three months ago the climax came, and I was prostrated with pain through the heart, chest and lungs, and confined to my bed from excessive hemorrhage or flowing. After nine doctors of different schools of practice gave me up, I applied to Dr. Darrin, and he has cured me so I can walk from my residence to his office. I am overjoyed with the result of the cure.

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Mrs. Torrance McNish, of Smith's Falls, Ont., after four years' intense suffering with Scrofula, from which her head became bald, was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, after the best medical aid had failed.

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NOTICES.

RESERVE—VICTORIA DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all the unoccupied Crown land in Victoria District has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1888. my4-1m

RESERVE—RENFREW DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the vacant Crown land which is situated within the boundaries of the tract described below has been reserved from sale or pre-emption until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the shore of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile eastward from Point San Juan; thence in a north-easterly direction parallel to the general direction of the coast line of Port San Juan to the side hill of the valley of San Juan River; thence following the side hills of that valley six miles; thence at right angles across the valley to the opposite hill side; thence following the western side of the valley to its junction with the valley of Gordon River; thence following the hillside of that valley six miles; thence crossing the valley of the Gordon River at right angles to the opposite hillside; thence following the western side of the said valley to a point within a mile of the junction of the Gordan and San Juan Rivers; thence south-westerly parallel to the coast line to a point on the shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, distant one mile westerly from Owen Point; thence following the coast line to the point of commencement.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 30th, 1888. my4-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notice dated the 3rd day of July, 1883, offering a bounty of two dollars and fifty cents ($2.50) per head for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district in this province has been rescinded, and that on and after the date hereof the sum of five dollars ($5.00) will be paid for every wolf or panther killed in a settled district on the certificate of a Justice of the Peace that such animal was killed in a settlement, and that the head was produced to and destroyed by him.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
2nd May, 1888. my4-1m

TAX NOTICE.

ASSESSED and Provincial Revenue Taxes for the year 1888 are due and payable at my office, Treasury, James Bay.

Real Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of 1 per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid an or before June 30th, ½ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on or before June 30th 7½ cents per acre.

Real Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Personal Property Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Income Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, ⅔ of one per cent.

Wild Land Tax, if paid on and after July 1st, 8½ cents per acre.

Provincial Revenue Tax, in each case, *per capita*, $3.00.

C. BOOTH,
ap8-june30 Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

SITTINGS OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Cariboo will be held:—

At Lillooet,	on Wednesday,	30th May, 1888.
At Clinton,	on Wednesday,	13th June, 1888.
At 150-MileHouse,	on Thursday,	28th June, 1888.
At Soda Creek,	on Saturday,	30th June, 1888.
At Quesnellemouth,	on Tuesday,	3rd July, 1888.
At Richfield,	on Friday,	6th July, 1888.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
16th April, 1888. ap20-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1888.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	21st May.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th June.

[*On Mainland.*]

New Westminster	Wednesday	2nd May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Clinton	Monday	11th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	10th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	26th September.
Kamloops	Monday	1st October.
Lytton	Monday	8th October.
New Westminster	Wednesday	14th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	26th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	4th December.

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NOTICE.

To Claimants of Land, in New Westminster District, which was formerly Reserved under the Provisions of the "Sumas Dyking Act, 1878."

NOTICE is hereby given that a Commissioner will visit Chilliwhack about the first week in June for the purpose of holding inquiries and taking evidence in all cases of disputed claims to lands. Persons who are interested are hereby notified to be prepared with their evidence at the time mentioned.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th May, 1888. my11-3w

NOTICES.

Lands in New Westminster District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve which covers the lands in New Westminster District that are situated to the west of the North Road, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section 3 of "An Act to amend the Land Act, 1884," Chapter 16 of 1888, and for the purpose of sale in parcels, lots or blocks, at public auction, and for no other purpose.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1888. my11-2w

NOTICE.

BRIDGE CLOSED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge over the Colquitz River, on the cross road between the Burnside Road and Craigflower, has been closed for repairs.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 23rd May, 1888. my24

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NOTICE.

BARQUE "CAMANA,"

CAPT. WM. GORDON, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GORDON NOR THE [illegible] by the crew.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees.
22nd May, 1888. my22-5t

MUNICIPAL NOTICE!

Victoria Waterworks.

CONSUMERS WISHING TO IRRIGATE their Gardens, between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M., during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Victoria, B. C., Water Commissioner.
25th May, 1888. my26-1w

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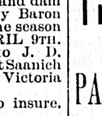
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Esquimalt and Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 7,

To take effect at 8.20 a.m. on Wednesday, April 25th, 1888. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun. and Mon.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 7.00 P.M	Ar 1.04 P.M	VICTORIA	De 3.32 P.M	De 8.20 A.M
6.56	1.00	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	3.36	8.24
6.46	12.50	ESQUIMALT	3.46	8.34
6.21	12.23 P.M	GOLDSTREAM	4.11	9.01
5.26	11.28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	5.06	9.56
5.16	11.16	COBBLE HILL	5.16	10.08
5.01	10.59	McPHERSON'S	5.31	10.25
4.51	10.47	KOKSILAH	5.41	10.37
4.46	10.42	DUNCAN'S	5.46	10.42
4.36	10.32	SOMENOS	5.56	10.52
4.14	10.06	CHEMAINUS	6.18	11.18
3.16	De 9.04	NANAIMO	7.16	Ar 12.20 P.M
	Ar 8.55	NANAIMO		De 12.29
De 3.01 P.M	De 8.40 A.M	WELLINGTON	Ar 7.31	Ar 12.44

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Until further notice, RETURN TICKETS between all points for

A SINGLE FARE!

will be issued on the above days.

Tickets good for return only until Monday Evening.

No Return Tickets issued for a Single Fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

R. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Superintendent.
H. K. PRIOR,
my29 Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.

Esquimalt AND Nanaimo Railway Company

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province":

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the Requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., July 25th, 1887.
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Notice to Consignees.

Per "CAMANA," from LONDON.

THIS VESSEL WILL DISCHARGE CARGO at our Wharf to-day and following days. Consignees of Cargo are requested to present bills of lading to the undersigned, pay freight and receive delivery orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B. C., Consignees of Vessel.
22nd May, 1888. my22-5t

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PANDORA STREET,

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HAVE FOR HIRE OR SALE SOME OF the best Horses, Carriages and Buggies. Horses suitable for Ladies and Gentlemen, for either Carriage, Buggy or Saddle. All Rigs in first-class order. Also, for sale some new and second-hand Buggies, Phætons, Carriages or Hacks.

Anyone wishing to go into the Livery Business the whole of the stock will be sold on easy terms of payment, and a lease of the Stable given.

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The business has been established over 26 years and is second to none in town. The location is the very best, and the reason for offering the business for sale is to embark in another enterprise.

Goods will be sold cheap for the next 30 Days.

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EVERY SATURDAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 3 p. m.

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Agents.
13th December, 1886. de14

Notice to Steamers.

—RAILWAY—

SWING BRIDGE.

Captains of Tugs or Steamers are hereby given notice that FOUR sharp whistles are required as a signal for opening the E. & N. Railway SWING BRIDGE across Victoria Harbor. apri

Puget Sound Steamers of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Co.

In effect February 26th, and until further notice

STEAMERS

OLYMPIAN and ALASKAN

BETWEEN

TACOMA AND VICTORIA,

AS FOLLOWS:

On and after May 21st, the Steamer Olympian will run on the following Schedule:

Leave Victoria, 2.00 A.M.	Leave Seattle, 11 A.M.
Arrive Towns'd, 5.00 "	Arr. Towns'd, 2.15 P.M.
Leave " 5.30 "	Leave " 2.30 "
Arrive Seattle, 8.45 "	Arr. Victoria 5.30 "

STEAMERS

Olympian, Alaskan or Emma Hayward

Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

TO SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Tacoma..... *a* 8.30, 10 a.m., and 6.45 p.m.
Arrive Seattle..... 10.30 a.m., 12.15 and 9.00 p.m.

FROM SEATTLE. (Daily.)

Leave Seattle...... 3.00 a.m., 1.00 and 3.30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.... *b* 5.15 a.m., 3.15 and 5.30 p.m.

Steamers Geo. E. Starr and Idaho,

Between SEATTLE and WHATCOM daily, Except Sunday. Str. Idaho carrying U. S. Mail.

W. H. HOLCOMB, General Manager.
C. W. JOHNSON, Superintendent.
A. L. MAXWELL, Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Freight and Pass. Agent,
Gov't St., Victoria.
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Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION

COMPANY, (LIMITED)

Time Table No. 9, Takes Effect Nov'r 1st, 1887

BURRARD INLET ROUTE

VICTORIA TO—

VANCOUVER AND MOODYVILLE,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

VANCOUVER TO VICTORIA,
Daily, except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING [illegible] at 7 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS,
Sunday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 13 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

Steamers leave for NEW WESTMINSTER and CHILLIWHACK every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, Gen. Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
March 17th. jy25

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Ass't Gen. Pass. Agt.,
No. 2 Washington st., Portland, Or. jul21

NOTICE.

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WILL LEAVE

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1888.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—E Simpson, Mrs Switzer, T J Sherrard, D McDonald, D W McCoy, S D Pope, A O Leask, A Jackson, Rev Matheson, R Moffatt, Mr Begg, Miss Begg, J Thompson, A McKinnon, J Cameron, Mrs Astrico, Master Astrico, C Young, Mrs Whittier, W Magee, H Wood, J Lindsay, Dr G A Dearden, T Marshall, Mrs Marshall, Miss Marshall, Miss C Brown, H S Mason, A Rothchild, G A Birth, A W Scouller, J T Fee, J McDowell, H McDonald, E K Colbert, W McIntyre, C Rannier, W Allen, J L Langley, George Bishop, C Harris, A Bushawick, H Gilman, R James, J Clark.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—T Nagle, J Irvine, Gardner, G Bush, C L Thorn, H Briggs, F E Marsh, Mrs Kellock and dautr, J Darling S Nelson, J F Kelly, Kendall, E S Keller and wife, Cochran, Eldridge, W K Wydell, Mrs Holmes and daughter, O H Whittlery, H S McCurdy, T J Meiner, D D McIntosh, J B Frve, F Griffin, D S Porter, J Conner, H E Forrest, C J Benton, Mrs Hugh, J Carr, F M Marrud and wife, J L Laird.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster.—Mrs E J Miller, Mr and Mrs Calburt, Mr and Mrs Cassidy, Mr and Mrs Derville, Miss Smith, Graham, J H Todd, Cutlers, J Cordorippo, J Burton, W Kennedy, W J Kelly, Shepherd, C H Lee, Joe Paine, Whitney, Baker.

Per Str MAUDE from Alberni—Mr Roberts, D Little, T Fletcher.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. R. P. RITHET from Westminster.—A L Sifton, A Lewis and Co, A B Gray, Captain Devereaux, D Spencer, E G Prior, H Simpson, Langley and Co, Lenz and L, H O'Reilly, Russell McD and Co, Tai Soong, W Fielding, W R and Co, W Heathorn, G Vienna, Jos Hunter, J Wrigglesworth, Baker and Son, P Fewster, J Parker, Angus and G, R Loudon.

Per Steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound.—C McDonough, S J Pitts, H B Co, Neufelder and R, D H Ross and Co, J Parker, J Barran, E E Blackwood.

Per Str. MAUDE from Alberni—E Stephenson, H Woodward, Angus and Gordon, W P Sayward, J H Todd and Son, R Shaw, H Saunders, T Earle, J D Warren.

DEATH.

LOVETT—In this city on the 30th inst, Kate, aged 65 years, widow of the late Joseph Lovett, a native of Montgomery, Ala.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Blanchard street, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Friday. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Burnes' House,

Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C. New and elegant. Situated near the steamboat landings, with unsurpassed view of hills, bay and distant mountains. All rooms are light and sunny. Perfect ventilation.
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Gold Paint, Lustre Paints, Colored Bronzes, Diamond Dust, at Joseph Sears, 114 Yates St. *

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Levy, the Tailor,

20 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., makes the best fitting clothes. Pants to order from $6.00. Suits to order from $25. *

THE Canadian Pacific Railway company will exchange round-trip tickets issued by the Northern Pacific for tickets good to return *via* the C. P. R.
R. IRVING, Agent.
* No. 75 Government street.

The Great "Steck" Piano

Has arrived!!! The "acme" of pianos!!! The finest of instruments imported to British Columbia. Call at Peters' ware rooms, Colonist Building, Victoria. ‡

Seven More

Cases of fine boots and shoes arrived this day at Geo. H. Maynard's, Government street. *

To-day at the Chicago Candy Store.

Removal.

Messrs. Jno. Barnsley & Co. have removed next to L. Goodacre's market, Government street, where will be found the largest and best assorted stock of Guns, Ammunition and Fishing Tackle in the province. †

The highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *

CALL and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans. *

FRESH arrival of Brussel and tapestry carpets, rugs, linoleum, etc., at John Weiler's. ‡

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Just in Time.

A splendid lot of Court Shoes and Slippers as worn by court ladies in Europe, in Black and White Satin, White Kid, French Kid and Morocco.
See them at ——MANSELL'S——

Arrived.

Bass' 8-year-old ale on draught at the Occidental. *

STRIPED FLANNELETTES, 28 inches wide, from 12½c. per yard, at the CITY HOUSE. †

A fine assortment of China and Semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Flower Pots, Cuspidores, and Cups and Saucers, just received by JOHN WEILER, Fort street. †

MODERN building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects.*

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

READ Partridge's advertisement; the NEW GOODS challenge the unbounded admiration of all who visit the Lansdowne House. *

Strong, Stout Ribbed Cotton Hose for Boy's Wear, a special line at the *City House*. *

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for all Pain, Inflammation and Soreness. Yellow Oil cures Rheumatism, Sore Throat and Croup, and is used internally and externally for all pains and injuries.
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To Excursionists.

Canadian Pacific excursion tickets will be exchanged to return over the N. P. R. R. on application at the Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 341, Government street, next door to P. O. This enables excursionists to see Puget Sound, the celebrated "Switchback" and to visit Yellowstone Park *via* the Palace Pullman and Dining Car route. *

Ice Cream Freezers, from 2 to 14 quarts, at JOHN WEILER'S, Fort street. †

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Robbery on the "Boscowitz."

Capt. Jemmet, who went north on the Boscowitz a couple of weeks ago, was robbed of all his money and watch by some unknown person. One of his assistants also had his watch taken from him.

Gone to Meet "Ratepayer."

Oh! for an earthly St. Peter—St. Peter (the gates slightly ajar)—"Who are you?" Applicant—"I am Mr. Veritas." St. Peter—"The man who writes letters to the newspapers?" Applicant—"The same." St. Peter—"Well, you can't get in here."

Post Office Savings Bank.

The savings bank in connection with the post office in this city will be opened on Friday morning. The Dominion savings bank will be continued in Victoria but discontinued at Westminster, where the office will be transferred from Mr. J. S. Clute to Mr. Brown, the postmaster. A post office bank will also be opened at Vancouver.

Return of the Maude.

The steamer Maude arrived back from Alberni and the west coast yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. She brought as passengers Messrs. Roberts, T. Fletcher, and D. Little, and freight for the following merchants: E. Stephenson, H. Woodward, Angus & Gordon, W. P. Sayward, J. H. Todd & Son, P. Shaw, H. Saunders, Thos. Earle, J. D. Warren. On the return trip very rough weather was encountered.

The Matsqui Dyke.

The contract for the construction of the Matsqui dyke has been awarded to Mr. G. A. Keefer, the figures being in the neighborhood of $30,000. Work will be commenced as soon as the high water subsides and operations will be actively pursued until the dyke is completed. When this is accomplished a large tract of the finest land in the province will be reclaimed from the overflow of the Fraser and brought under cultivation.

Tapping Machines.

The city water works committee yesterday afternoon made a trial of a patent tapping machine for tapping the mains under pressure. The experiment was made on the 12-inch main on Douglas street and the machine worked to perfection. The advantage of such a machine will be readily understood when it is mentioned that it will do away with the nuisance of turning off the city water every time a new service has to be made. To Alderman Penwill belongs the credit of introducing the machine.

Reunion of Territorial Pioneers.

The annual re-union of the pioneers of Washington Territory will be held on the 5th of June. All residents of the Pacific coast prior to 1856 are entitled to membership and all husbands and wives are eligible by reason of such relationship. The pioneers of Seattle and King county are prepared to welcome all who come and hope that a large gathering will attend. On June 6th there will be a picnic at Smith's Garden, Renton, and on the 7th an excursion over the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern railway.

For the North.

The steamer Maude left last evening for Queen Charlotte Island, having on board Capt. John Irving, O. B. Hardy, J. McCammon, C. E. W. Fawcett, J. Gosnell and W. Tolmie, besides some fifteen passengers for the anthracite mine on Graham island. The first named gentlemen go north with the intention of examining the anthracite mine and also a bituminous coal mine in the Queen Charlotte Island group, and will also look into other properties. Should their investigations prove satisfactory, capital will be found to engage in the work of opening up the property selected.

Grand Concert.

The grand concert to be held at the Pandora street Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, will no doubt prove a success, as those who have the matter in hand are sparing no pains to make it so. The object for which the concert will be given is on behalf of the Trustee fund and it will be under the direction of Prof. H. S. Sharpe, assisted by Miss Jessie Rattray, violinist, and the Apollo Choral Society, which includes Misses O'Neil, Gibbs, Turnbull, Cusack, Netherby and Messrs. Robson, Ray and Kinniard. The programme will be very interesting and it embraces songs, duets, recitations, glees, part songs, violin, cornet and trombone solos. The doors will open at 7:45 o'clock, the concert to commence at 8:15 sharp.

Death of Mrs. Lovett.

Mrs. Catherine Lovett, relict of the late Joseph Lovett, died yesterday morning at her residence, Blanchard street, after a lingering illness. She had been unconscious for two days previous to her demise, and death was not unexpected. The deceased lady was a native of Montgomery, Alabama, and was aged 65 years. She came to Victoria with her late husband in 1860, and has resided in the city continuously since that period. She was a daughter of the late John Fairfax, of Montgomery, Ala., and leaves no relatives except a step-sister, who resides in that city. Dr. J. D. Helmcken held a post-mortem examination yesterday afternoon, when it was ascertained that the cause of death was heart disease. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Locomotive Repairs.

Engine No. 3, of the E. & N. railway, was turned out of the machinists' hands yesterday afternoon after receiving a thorough overhauling and repairing. The work was done by Mr. W. B. Smith, machinist, of the Albion Iron Works, and being the first locomotive to undergo repairs in this city, some little interest was manifested in the result by those interested. The engine was tried yesterday, a run being made from Russell's Station to the Summit and back, a distance of forty miles, and every piece of the machinery was found to work satisfactorily, the engine running smoothly and well. It was in charge of Engineer J. A. Fisher, who is enthusiastic in praise of his engine, which he describes as being as good as new, and says the job is a most creditable one to Mr. Smith. The repairs were effected at Russell's Station, the heavy work being turned out at the Albion, which now adds locomotive repairing to its other branches of industry. No. 3 goes into service to-day, leaving for Nanaimo with a construction train.

High Class Stock.

A recent issue of the London *Times* contains the following: On Thursday last the herd of shorthorn cattle belonging to the late Mr. F. U. Sartoris was dispersed by Mr. John Thornton, at Rushden Hall, when thirty-five animals were offered, which realized 1,024½ guineas, or an average of nearly £30 15s., a good one as times go, considering that several were young calves. The highest price was for a young cow of the Waterloo tribe, which Lord Middleton purchased at 105 guineas, to go into Yorkshire. An Australian bidder was Lord Middleton's chief opponent, and apparently the foreign demand for shorthorns and other pedigree cattle continues good. Mr. John Garne's Lady Ebury 4th, a frequent prizewinner of last year, which received first prize at the recent Dublin show, has been shipped for Buenos Ayres, in company with Rissington Girl, another prize heifer. Among other prize animals recently exported is Mr. William Renwick's prize-winning two-year-old Clydesdale colt The Boss (6,337), which won first prize in a large class at the Glasgow Spring show and sale. He was sold for £900, to go to British Columbia.

The Oriental Hotel.

The contracts for the new addition to the Oriental Hotel have been awarded as follows: M. Humber, brick and stone work; D. N. McPhee, carpenter work; W. Petherick, plastering and cement work; Stevens & Conley, iron work; Colbert & Warner, gas and water; R. Lettice, painting and glazing. The new structure will be three stories high with a tower reaching 53 feet above the third flat. An electric light will be placed in this tower, the top of which will be 103 feet above the pavement, and being higher than any building in the city will afford a magnificent view of the surrounding country. The contractors will begin work at once.

What Was Their Fate?

Under this heading the Vancouver *News-Advertiser* says: On Monday last a party consisting of A. H. Cameron, John Owens, Henry Mutrie, S. Keeling and T. C. Keeling returned from Howe Sound, where they had made a thorough examination of the locality where traces of McNab and Robertson, the men who mysteriously disappeared about the time of the great fire, were found. The opinion of the party is that neither of the men met their fate near the camp, but that they left it, intending to return and failed to do so. The articles discovered were brought down for the purpose of identification. Chief of Police Stewart is working up the case and hopes to discover some traces of the missing men.

A Suicide Epidemic.

A young man named Henry Jackson, from England, and lately employed at Donald boarded the west bound train yesterday morning and got off at Beaver, and there committed suicide by taking laudanum. He died in two hours after taking the poison. He has papers stating he comes from one of the oldest families in England. He left a letter saying he was in trouble but did not give particulars.

Mrs. Curran, a resident of Donald, committed suicide on Sunday morning by taking carbolic acid. She died instantly. She left a husband and four small children, the youngest an infant about three months old. She is supposed to be temporarily insane. This is the third case of poisoning in Donald in the last fortnight.

Bombastes Furioso.

There were several attractions in the city last night, but notwithstanding that fact the Cathedral school-room was crowded to its utmost capacity. The play of Bombastes Furioso was the principal feature and the audience seemed to enjoy it immensely, if the loud and long continued applause can be taken as a criterion. It was quite evident that much pains had been taken with the young boys who took part, and praise is due those who were instrumental in bringing the affair to so successful an issue. Following is the cast:

Artaxominous, King of Utopia.....
.....Purcell Johnston
Fusbos, Minister of State .....Geo. Kurtz
General Bombastes.....Maurice Berkeley
Attendants.....{Frank Hett / Cecil Berkeley
Fifer.....James Johnston
Army.....{Sibbald Hett / Philip Johnston / Christopher Kurtz / Donald Kurtz / Paul Renwick
Distaffina.....Lillian Renwick

The play will be repeated this evening, and those who had not an opportunity of attending last night should not fail to be present to-night. The performance commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

S. S. Abyssinia.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Abyssinia, Capt. Lee, sailed on Tuesday for Yokohama. Her cargo was a large one, amounting to 1,400 tons weight, and consisting principally of 3,125 bales of American cotton goods, 1,412 Canadian ditto, 14,161 sacks of Oregon flour, 31,087 feet of dressed lumber and two spars, besides a large quantity of miscellaneous freight consigned to different points in China and Japan.

Her passenger list was as follows: First-class—Yokohama, Miss Ida M. Carpenter, San Francisco; Azuma Kiku, niece of the late Japanese minister at Washington, Rev. J. M. Meacham and wife, Toronto; Miss Moulton, Toronto; Rev. J. Weir and wife, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hausser, London, Eng.; Miss Clara Cushman, Boston; M. J. Griffin, London; Mr. Fackutumi, New York; Mr. Fred. Hall, Chicago; Mr. S. Akusawa, *attache* of the Japanese legation, Washington. Shanghai—Mrs. R. Schmidt and Miss L. Birdsall, San Francisco. Hong Kong—Mr. Irwin Turner, of the Shanghai Banking Company. Steerage, five Europeans, 277 Chinese.

Sad Drowning Accident.

A very sad and sudden case of drowning is reported from Banff, where a party of gentlemen had gone from Calgary to spend the holiday in commemoration of the Queen's birthday. Mr. C. Stirret and Mr. Grierson, members of the party, went down to what is known as "the basin," in the forenoon, to bathe, and Mr. J. McMurtry accompanied them. The two former undressed and went in first, followed by McMurtry. After a few strokes Mr. Grierson turned to cast a glance to see where his companions were, and missed McMurtry. He inquired of Stirrret what had become of him, and as Stirrret did not know, both started back, thinking he might be under the "apron." He was not there, and Mr. Grierson starting for the shore, discovered in the deepest part of the pool the body of McMurtry, lying face downwards. He made several efforts to dive for him, but without success, and he then called for assistance. Mr. Moyer, the caretaker, came and, diving down, brought up the body, from which life had fled. A *post mortem* examination will be made in order that the direct cause of death may be arrived at.

HOW MEN DIE.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many however have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well-known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home."

Grand Concert.

PROF. H. S. SHARPE gives a Grand Concert in the Methodist Church, on the first Tuesday in June (the 5th). The Apollo Choral Society make their *debut* before a Victoria audience, Prof. Sharpe directing. Little Jessie Rattray, the child violinst, Mr. Robson, and the best local talent will participate.

B. H. BURGESS & Co. are now prepared to accommodate patrons with Ice Cream, Soda Waters, Lemonade, etc., at their parlors, *Standard* building. 3m *

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

O'Connor Power will remain in the city over to-day.

The Royal Society has elected Sandford Fleming President.

J. H. Todd came down from Westminster yesterday afternoon.

Marcus Smith, C. E., is in Westminster It is understood he will come on to Victoria.

S. D. Pope, Superintendent of Education, was a passenger by the Yosemite from the mainland last evening.

Deputy Sheriff Langley, A. O. Leask and J. T. Fee arrived home last evening, by the Yosemite, from Vancouver.

Col. Houghton, D. A. G., had a consultation with the Deputy Minister of Militia at Ottawa, *en route* to Montreal.

Harry Garfield and his brother, James A. Garfield, will practice law in Cleveland, as partners, under the style of Garfield & Garfield.

D. Wilson, Inspector of Schools, has been holding an examination at the Nanaimo public schools for entrance certificates to the High School.

Mr. Gladstone has accepted the dedication of the English edition of Prof. Villari's Life of Savonarola. This work is now being translated into English by Mme. Villari.

Dr. Deardon returned from Boston last night, over the C. P. R., to which point he had accompanied Dr. McSwain from Riverside. He does not bring favorable reports of Dr. McSwain's condition. The latter is visiting his old home in P. E. I., and will later join Mrs. McSwain and family at Riverside. Dr. Deardon spent a few days with his parents in the Province of Quebec, and expresses himself as having had a most delightful time. His many friends are glad to note that he looks much better for the trip.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

It is rumored that Jeffreys Lewis will appear at the Victoria shortly.

The steamer Badger returned from Departure Bay yesterday morning with a cargo of coal.

The steamer Lottie towed a large barge to Departure Bay yesterday afternoon for a load of coal.

The only case in the police court yesterday was a summons against a man named Cummingsford, who failed to appear.

The steamer Belle towed into Haslam & Lee's mill at Nanaimo, last week, a boom of logs containing 400,000 feet of lumber.

A novel race took place at Nanaimo a few days ago, in which a man and dog took part. The stakes were $5 a side, and the man won, because the dog met a friend and stopped.

The *Guardian* says that Senator McInnes has disposed of his farm, containing 160 acres, to Messrs. Ross and McLaren, for the sum of $12,000. It is said the purchasers intend to erect a sawmill on the land.

The Puck Opera Company appeared at the Victoria last evening before a slim audience. The Derville Family were the principal feature and were highly appreciated. The company left for the Sound this morning.

J. Balwin, an aged colored man, who is serving a term in the Nanaimo gaol for raising a $5 bank note, has been removed to the hospital. His system is entirely worn out, and it is doubtful if he will survive many days.

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

T. C. Dun, who has been a sewing machine agent at Moberly, has been arrested on a charge of appropriating about $300.

A Hamilton woman has been sent to the reformatory because she stole an umbrella. She said she had simply borrowed it and forgotten to bring it back.

The Dominion brewery, Toronto, is about to change hands. It is understood the price paid is nearly $1,000,000, and that Davis will net nearly $800,000 out of the proceeds.

The programme of the Dominion Rifle Association will be out in a few days. The wishes of competitors have been largely met by the substitution of Martini-Henri for Snider rifles for long ranges.

Mary Wilton, who was found guilty of procuring young girls for immoral purposes, was sentenced at St. Thomas to two years' imprisonment, lacking one day, in the Mercer Reformatory at Toronto.

Investigation into the charges against Rev. B. Longley, began on Thursday in the Metropolitan church, Toronto. The inquiry is a secret one and the members will report to the district board to be held this week.

At a meeting of the creditors of T. L. Lindrop, of St. Thomas, an offer of fifty cents on the dollar was accepted. The liabilities, exclusive of the bank, which is secured, are $7,000, and the assets about $5,500.

John Killeleagh, an old Brantford printer, who a couple of weeks ago returned to that city, left his brother's house on Monday morning before breakfast, and since then nothing has been heard of him. It is supposed he has been drowned, as he talked of going in for a swim.

A man about 50 years of age, giving the name of Tierney, was found in a lane off Bathurst street, Toronto, on Thursday night so drunk he couldn't stand and taken to the station and in court next morning appeared to be suffering greatly. He was sent to jail where he became so ill that a doctor was sent for, but it was too late and he died in a few hours.

QUEBEC.

It is reported that Father Barley has been appointed Bishop at Chicoutimi, where he is at present parish priest.

The Canadian Pacific railway company's earnings for the month ending May 21st, were $192,000; the same week last year, $208,000. This does not include earnings on the South Eastern railway.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A curious *lapsus naturae* is at present in Sydney, C. B. This monstrosity is a calf with two perfectly formed heads, two necks parting at the shoulders, two tails, with four legs and standing upon four feet.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

On Thursday last five lumbermen were crossing the Aroostook river in a boat when the boat capsized and three of them, named Feeney, McQuade and Cole were drowned. The men belonged near Fredericton.

Citizen Train took his last look at Canadian soil on the night of the 20th inst., when he stepped on board the express for Boston. He went back among the birds and children of Madison square, New York. Six months expatriation in Canada, he says, is all he could stand.

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Lot 2.—Containing 160 acres—Situated about half a mile above Fort Point, Naas River, commencing at post A, at the south-west corner of Croasdaile's old saw Mill Station; thence west along the shore line 40 chains to post B; thence north 40 chains to post C; thence east 40 chains to post D; thence south 40 chains to initial post.

Lot 3.—Containing 160 acres—Situated on the south side of Naas River, commencing at a stake about a quarter of a mile above Leading Point; thence east along the shore line 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to initial stake.

R. H. HALL.
Port Simpson, 19th May, 1888. my31-2m

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on a plot of ground facing the junction of Cadboro Bay and Mount Tolmie Roads.

Bonds will be required for the faithful completion of the work.

The Building Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER, OFFICERS and Members of the Victoria Fire Department,—The undersigned hereby expresses his thanks for their valuable aid in saving his property from fire on the evening of the 27th inst.
Victoria, B. C., THOS. SHOTBOLT.
28th May, 1888. my29

DOGS AT LARGE!

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO TAKE Notice that all Dogs found at large within the City limits, after the 29th instant, without the Corporation Tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the "Pound By-Law."

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